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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC

for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to

Be Included in Future Rate Proceedings

Docket No: 2020-195-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for filing in your office, the Reply of the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Jeffrey M. Nelson

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)